

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group 2811

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING COPPER DAMASCENE INTERCONNECTION AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

October 13, 2005

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.